

# The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune.

SIXTEENTH YEAR.

NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA, TUESDAY, JULY 31, 1900.

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## HEADQUARTERS FOR HAYING TOOLS...

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and repairs for same.  
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### Death of Howard Jeffrey.

Howard F. Jeffrey died at his home in this city Sunday afternoon of enlargement of heart and liver, with which he had been troubled more or less for over a year. When Company E, N. N. G. was sent to Chicomauqua Park two years ago Mr. Jeffrey, who was first lieutenant in the company, was a man of robust health, but shortly after his return his physical strength began to fail, and since the first of January last he was unable to continue his work as engineer on the Union Pacific.

The deceased came to North Platte, in 1888 from Kennebunk Port, Me., where he was born thirty-nine years ago. Soon after his arrival he secured employment on the Union Pacific railroad as a fireman and later was advanced to engineer. In 1893 he was united in marriage to Etta S. Stewart, who with two children survive him. He was a Knight Templar in good standing and for a number of years a member of the engineers' and firemen's brotherhoods, but later withdrew from these organizations. Mr. Jeffrey was a straightforward man, well liked by acquaintances and his demise is regretted by all. He carried a policy of two thousand dollars in the New York Life.

The funeral was held at the Episcopal church this afternoon at three o'clock, conducted by Rev. Beecher and W. J. Crusen.

### Here is Gandy's Chance.

W. H. McDonald is in receipt of a communication from an eastern loan and trust company asking for information concerning the advisability of constructing a railroad from North Platte to Gandy. The company desires Mr. McDonald to furnish it considerable information, and if what he gives is satisfactory fuller investigation will be made.

It is a question whether a stub line from North Platte to Gandy would pay, owing to the sparsely settled country through which it would run, but it might be to the interest of the Gandy people to fully investigate the matter. North Platte stands ready to render such assistance as it can.

### Attractions Apply for Concessions.

Secretary McDonald, of the street fair, has received a number of applications for concessions from amusement attractions, among which are the famous Cherry Sisters. The Dancing Girls of All Nations, and a moving picture company which exhibits scenes in the Boer war. Several balloonists want engagements during the fair, and several brass bands are anxious to come and discourse music for the benefit of the crowd. There will, apparently, be no trouble in securing attractions that will entertain the people from morning until late at night.

### Notice to Hunters.

Any violators of the game laws in the vicinity of Hershey will be prosecuted. Farmers will please notify the undersigned of any one shooting prairie chickens or quail during the closed season.

### THE HERSHEY GUN CLUB.

### Notice to Teachers.

I will hold a special teachers' examination at North Platte, August 3d and 4th.

BERTHA THOLEKKE,  
County Supt.

### BETWEEN THE RIVERS.

J. G. Feeken has his new barn about enclosed.

John Walters has again quit the Hershey section.

Hay contractors are having hard work to procure cars these days.

The U. P. fence gang is still at work between Nichols and Spuds. There was a social "hop" at the Beckett residence last Friday evening.

Miss Cal Sullivan called on friends at North Platte Saturday last.

The late showers have impeded haying to some extent in this vicinity.

Roasting ears are quite numerous in many corn fields in the valley at this time.

Agent Spear of Hershey took a trip up the line on No. 101 Saturday evening.

In many places in the valley the second crop of alfalfa is being harvested for hay.

I. B. Bostwick of the south side is loading baled hay at Hershey at the present time.

The writer and mother spent Sunday with relatives and friends at the county seat.

The most of the small grain is in the stack except what will be threshed out of the shock.

D. M. Leypoldt of Hershey, is buying up a carload of fat hogs at this time for the western market.

H. Newberry was down to his farm in the valley from McPherson county again the last of last week.

Owen Jones residing about eight miles south east of North Platte was up to Nichols on business last Friday.

If the weather will permit S. J. Koch will finish harvesting the hay on the Hope land on the south side this week.

Farmers in general up this way are having their threshing done as fast as they can secure machines for that purpose.

Miss Dora Wright of North Platte, came up to Hershey on train No. 101 Saturday on a visit to her friend Miss Louise Seeberger at that place.

Logan Loker and bride came up from Holdridge the other day and are now located in the valley. Logan is working in W. J. Shunkle's hay camp.

Miss Ferrar of Grand Island is the guest of Miss Louise Seeberger at Hershey. Her father Dr. Ferrar was up on business a couple of days last week.

We understand that James Clemons has purchased eighty acres of land of J. B. Toillion, Jr., near the Nichols school house. Consideration \$800.

If J. F. Hinman the contractor gets the new school house at Hershey completed so that school can begin the first Monday in September he will have to keep on the move.

Old Mr. Phelps, father-in-law of Steve Fortune over on the Spurrier ranch, who was struck by lightning about two weeks ago, is at this time in a serious condition with but faint hopes of his recovery.

### NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Ringling Bros. circus will exhibit at Lexington Saturday afternoon, and then jumps to Denver.

The Lexington Pioneer says wheat grown on irrigated land in Dawson county is yielding from twenty-five to forty bushels per acre.

David Lawler sold \$144 worth of milk to the Ogalalla separator station in June, and will draw a check for an equal amount this month.

A reunion of old soldiers and settlers of Cheyenne, Scotsbluff, Banner, Kimball and Deuel counties will be held near Redington on Aug. 28th, 29th and 30th.

The Burlington track was laid into Sidney Friday and on Sunday the first passenger train from Alliance made a trip to Sidney. The road will be completed to Denver about September 10th.

A pretty good test of the effect of free silver money is shown by the experience of Leo Westover, who, you know, went to Mexico to help run a train at \$200 a month, Mexican money. This was about three times as much as he was getting in the States so he figured that the change would be advantageous. But he soon got enough of it. It cost him about four times as much to live as in the States, so it did not take him long to figure out that he was loser. "There," said he in talking about the matter "is a pair of shoes that I paid \$14 for." The shoes are only a good pair of tan shoes which could be bought anywhere in the States for \$3.50 or less. But there is not any use talking about free silver any more. No well-informed man really believes in that foolishness.—Ord Quiz.



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